

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 25 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Nov 2023 at 09:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, bright weather over weekend with light winds and staying cold. Lower confidence for mainly dry settled conditions continuing next week.

Headline for Saturday 25 Nov 2023: Dry, cold. Plenty of sunshine. Winds easing down.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Nov 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 25 Nov 2023

Weather: A dry day with plenty of sunshine although some stubborn banks of cloud lingering over northern Cairngorms.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility. Patches of cloud above about 800 to 900m, more extensive for a time over northern Cairngorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/42 NW	31/39 N	26/33 N	21/27 N	14/17 N	11/15 N	9/11 N	6/8 SE	6/8 S
900	18/23 NW	17/22 N	15/19 N	12/15 N	8/10 N	6/8 NE	5/6 E	4/6 SE	4/6 S
600	8/13 W	6/10 NW	5/8 N	4/7 NE	3/5 N	3/5 W	2/4 W	2/3 W	2/4 W
300	4/14 NW	3/11 NW	3/10 N	2/5 N	2/4 SW	1/4 NW	2/4 S	2/3 SW	2/5 SW
Glen	5/20 NW	4/16 NW	4/15 NW	3/9 NW	4/9 W	3/7 W	3/5 SW	2/4 SW	3/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-17	-6/-16	-6/-16	-6/-14	-6/-12	-6/-12	-6/-11	-5/-9	-5/-10
900	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-8	-3/-7	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-5	-3/-5
600	-1/-5	-0/-4	-1/-3	-0/-3	-0/-2	0/-2	-0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-3
300	2/-1	1/-0	1/-1	1/-1	2/1	2/0	0/-1	-0/-2	-1/-2
Glen	2/-2	1/-1	0/-2	-0/-1	2/2	2/1	0/-1	-2/-2	-1/-3
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	400m	400m	400m	500m	400m	300m	300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Staying bitterly cold but much improved walking conditions by afternoon as winds become much lighter.

Forecast for Sunday 26 Nov 2023

Weather: A fine dry day with long clear or sunny spells. A sharp frost in glens, only briefly lifting early afternoon.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels with variable direction.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with patches of cloud above about 800 to 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 Celsius rising briefly to plus 2 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m.